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Coastal Resiliency and Recovery Non-Housing Program Update May 12, 2015

The Coastal Resiliency and Recovery Program would like to make you aware of the following updates on the non-housing side of the Disaster Recovery Program. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding any of the information included in this update, please feel free to contact your Grant Manager for assistance.

HUD to require the use of American Community Survey Data:

HUD has announced that beginning July 1, 2015 the **American Community Survey (ACS)** 5-Year (2006 to 2010) Low-and-Moderate-Income Summary Data must be used **instead of** the Low-Moderate Income Summary Data (LMISD) based on the **2000 Census** to document national objective for all activities. It will be crucial that the source data be clearly identified in the activity description. The [2006 to 2010 ACS LMISD by State](#) can be found on HUD's website.

As part of the transition policy to the new data source, HUD has a 4 part test to determine if prior LMISD can be used to qualify an activity. The test requires:

- An award (CPD-14-10), or obligation (CPD-14-11) by the grantee before the July 1, 2015 effective date;
- Specific activity;
- Specific amount; and
- Clearly defined service area.

All activities that meet these criteria will be allowed to report beneficiary information based on the prior LMISD. However, please note that any additional projects that a grantee is currently contemplating via a contract change request should use the 2006 to 2010 ACS data. Detailed information on the [Transition Policy](#) can be found on HUD's website.

Program Revenue Guidance:

Any income generated by a project funded in whole or in part by CDBG funds must be tracked and reported by all grantees/subrecipients. Grantees/subrecipients with projects that generate revenue or have the potential to generate revenue must submit a Program Revenue Report in January. The [Program Revenue Report](#) can be found on the GLO website. The [Program Revenue Guidelines](#) for reporting program revenue and applicable report can also be found on the non-housing page of the GLO website.